

Pompeo

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The general practitioner has never hankered after a medical avenue not taken. "I take care of people and refer them to other doctors if necessary," he said. "I'm never offended by a second opinion." At one point during his years of medical school at Boston University, he thought he might go into surgery.

As it turned out Pompeo did try his hand at surgery as a resident in Vietnam from 1967-1968. After that year in a field hospital situated in a village called Rach Gia, deep in the Mekong Delta, Pompeo decided that he had seen enough of surgery and prefers now to treat people when they are awake and "alive."

Although Pompeo is qualified to assist in major surgery, the surgical procedures he attends now are minor. A special room in his new office is equipped to handle biopsies, the repair of lacerations and care of trauma and shock.

His work at the South Shore Hospital Emergency Room two Mondays a month is an adjunct occupation which further hones the skills he employs in his practice. The emergency room has always been his primary attachment to medicine, he said, offering the kind of training that is essential. Not only does emergency room doctoring keep him on his toes with what is

new and modern in medicine, it also continues to educate him in the ways of emergency life-saving techniques, especially cardio-pulmonary resuscitation or CPR.

Teaching is also a big part of medicine to Pompeo. He is working with the Dean of Boston University Medical School to set up programs for second year medical students to work with practicing doctors and to learn the art of physical diagnosis. He plans to take on students in Cohasset and with the permission of his patients, they will observe office procedure.

As if Dr. Pompeo's week

were not already crammed full he manages to give service when needed as Norfolk County's Second District Medical Examiner. Fortunately the job is not a steady one, but from time to time, Pompeo said, he is called on to investigate sudden deaths resulting from motor vehicle accidents, homicides, suicides or unexplained causes. Dr. Clifford Ward, Plymouth County Medical Examiner, of Scituate, covers for him when he is called out on a case, and he crosses over districts when needed as well.

A civic contribution is his place on the Cohasset Board of Health which meets every

other Monday night.

In a manner typical of this man who always finds room to do more, Pompeo stressed that every young and active member of the town should partake somehow in community activities.

Sometimes, the doctor gets a chance to mix business and pleasure up at Lake Placid — as one of the physicians for the U.S. Olympic Ski Team. Pompeo hopes to attend the 1980 Olympics in this capacity and will offer to the athletes what he offers all his other patients—good general care.

Dr. Pompeo sat back in his handsome consultation room

and offered some free advice. Most people who visit him are not really that ill. They over-indulge in food, smoke and drink, he said, but they seem to be looking for something else. Relaxation is the answer, he advised. "People would be a lot happier if they just stayed home."

The doctor said he didn't wish to be seen as a demi-god, the mystical allusion that those in the medical profession sometimes attain.

"I work long hours," he said, "and I'm doing well. I try to be the best at what I do."

Special Painting Workshop Coming To Art Center

Enrollments are now being taken for a Special Workshop in Painting with Rosalind Farbush to be held for one day only on Feb. 3 at the South Shore Art Center, 103 Ripley Road, Cohasset.

This will be an intensive session for beginning, intermediate and advanced students from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with an hour break for lunch. Participants should come ready to paint with their choice of medium from 10 to 12:30.

Ms. Farbush will give a demonstration and will critique the mornings' work plus other work the students may bring.

(A snow date has been set for Saturday, Feb. 10.)

Rosalind Farbush teaches at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston and has taught college credit classes offered at the South Shore Art Center through the Massachusetts College of Art Continuing

Education Program.

She has exhibited widely and won numerous awards both in Boston and on the South Shore. She is a member of the Copley Society, Cambridge Art Association, Boston Visual Artist Union and the South Shore Art Center Gallery.

For further information on this and other Special Saturday Workshops in Watercolor with Virginia Avery, Framing & Matting with Joseph Burbank and Advanced Photography with Peter Anderson, telephone the Art Center at 383-9548.

Romantic Rebellion Series Continues

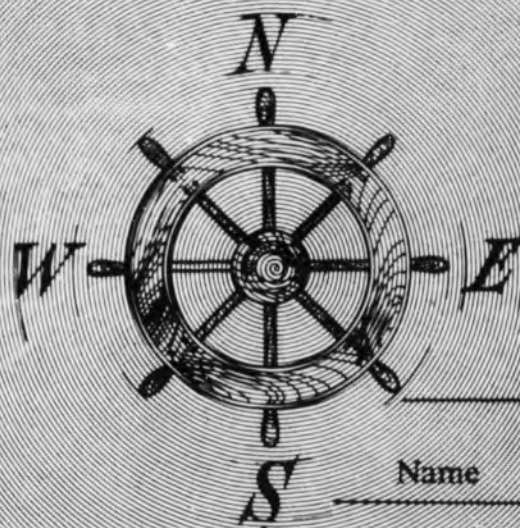
"Degas and Ingres" will be the subject of the second film in the **Romantic Rebellion** series narrated by Kenneth Clark to be shown at the South Shore Art

Center on Jan. 28 at 4 p.m.

The public is invited to attend these informal film offerings that will be followed by unstructured discussion and refresh-

ments; a one dollar donation is requested of non-members to benefit the Center's educational offerings.

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